



# 2008 STUDENT AMBASSADOR CLOTHING EXPECTATIONS

## PEOPLE TO PEOPLE STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAMS

As a Student Ambassador representing your community, your country, and People to People, you are held to high standards of dress and appearance. This entails wearing clothing which respects your surroundings and suits your planned activities. Most daily activities require casual, well-groomed dress. Leaders will inform you daily of the next day's dress code depending on the activity.

### Daily Activity Wear

Examples of appropriate daily wear during program activities include:

- Cotton or other non-denim slacks (black, blue, stone, or khaki colored)
- Walking shorts (the appropriate length as determined by leaders)
- Skirts (the appropriate length as determined by leaders)
- Capris
- T-shirts
- Polo shirts
- Athletic shoes or other comfortable, sturdy walking shoes. For safety reasons, flip flops or other open-toe shoes are not recommended for daily walking

**Note:** Jeans are not recommended but are acceptable for daily wear. They are heavy, bulky, and do not dry quickly. They also prove too hot for the summer weather in many of our destinations.

### Formal Attire

Examples of required formal attire for meetings with officials or for other special occasions:

#### Girls

- Dresses
- Skirts
- Nice slacks
- Modest blouses
- Comfortable dress shoes

#### Boys

- Dress shirts
- Nice slacks
- Ties
- Comfortable dress shoes

**Note:** If traveling in Australia, the People to People polo shirt and cotton slacks of black, navy, stone or khaki color are appropriate for formal occasions.

### Nightwear

Due to the potential for nightly meetings or other situations requiring you to leave your hotel room after you've changed into your nightwear, standards for appropriate dress need to be upheld at this time as well. Pajamas and other nightwear should be modest. For girls, pajamas should cover the "4 B's" (see below) and the shoulders. Boys should wear a shirt with pajama bottoms when leaving the hotel room.

### Swimwear

**Girls:** Appropriate one and two-piece swimsuits may be worn while on the beach or in a pool area. They are not to be worn uncovered to or from the beach or pool. All swimwear should be covered with a T-shirt or wrap when not at the beach or pool.

**Boys:** Boys should wear a T-shirt with their swimsuit to and from the beach or pool and any other time away from the pool or beach.

### Flight Travel Days

Required dress for flights include:

- Cotton, other non-denim slacks or capris (black, blue, stone, or khaki colored)
- People to People polo shirt
- Closed-toe, comfortable shoes

**Note:** No jeans, T-shirts, shorts, or open-toed shoes on flights.

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## Inappropriate Clothing

The following is considered inappropriate attire and should not be worn at any time during the program.

- Ripped or torn clothing
- Exposed undergarments
- Clothing with rude expressions or logos or promoting illegal activities
- Excessively short skirts or shorts
- Tops that show midriffs or have spaghetti straps
- Baseball caps (while indoors)
- Sweatpants (in public)
- String bikinis
- Transparent swimwear
- Suits that don't adequately cover the bottom and/or chest

**A good rule of thumb is to avoid the "4 B's." No bellies, buttocks, breasts, or backs. If you are dressed inappropriately for any given situation, your leaders will ask you to change at that time.**

**Note:** Students may be required to cover their shoulders, wear head coverings, or wear pants or skirts that cover the knees when visiting certain churches in Europe.